

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT
OF NORTH CAROLINA

MICHAEL CROWELL,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	Case No. 1:17-cv-515-WO-JEP
v.)	
)	
ROY COOPER, Governor of North)	
Carolina, <i>in his official capacity only;</i>)	
<i>et al.,</i>)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

NOTICE OF PLAINTIFF'S VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

Plaintiff voluntarily dismisses his Amended Complaint without prejudice pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

Plaintiff dismisses this lawsuit because he recently accepted an appointment to a state commission, making him ineligible to serve on the State Board of Elections, regardless of party affiliation. Under North Carolina General Statutes § 163-19(f)(1) a person who holds any other appointed state office is ineligible to serve on the State Board. Plaintiff, therefore, is no longer in a position to pursue the claims that an unaffiliated voter's constitutional rights to free speech, freedom of association, and equal protection, are violated by exclusion from serving on election boards.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 7th day of June 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 7, 2021, I electronically filed this Notice of Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such to all counsel of record in this matter.

This 7th day of June 2021.

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